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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Adrian Lionel GRAY

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Filed: Concurrently Herewith

For: METALLURGICAL THERMOCOUPLE

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Hon. Commissioner of
Patents and Trademarks
Washington, DC 20231

Attn.: Box PCT, RO/US

Sir:

Prior to examination, Applicants wish to amend the above-identified application as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please delete claim 17 and amend claims 5, 7-10 and 12-15 as follows: